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## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for <u>feeding an animal</u> inhibiting regulating the amount of body weight gained after eating of an animal, comprising: feeding to an animal a fat-containing diet <u>having an and an effective</u> amount of a liposome-encapsulated <u>avian</u> immunoglobulin against lipase effective to inhibit body-weight gained due to consumption of <u>said diet</u>.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the immunoglobulin is an avian antibody.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the avian antibody <u>if is part of a diet</u> containing wet liposomes or freeze-dried liposomes.
  - 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the animal is mammal.
  - 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the animal is an avian.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A mammalian food composition, comprising: fat and an effective amount of a liposome-encapsulated <u>avian</u> immunoglobulin against lipase <del>and</del>effective to inhibit body-weight gained due to consumption of said diet.
  - 7. 8. (Cancelled)

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- 9. (Currently Amended) The food of claim 6 which contains 25 1000 mg/kg of the liposome-encapsulated immunoglobulin against lipase.
- 10. (Previously Presented) An avian food composition comprising: fat and an effective amount of a liposome-encapsulated <u>avian</u> immunoglobulin against lipase effective to inhibit body-weight gained due to consumption of said diet.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The food of claim 10 which contains 25 1000 mg/kg of a liposome-encapsulated immunoglobulin against lipase.